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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., Petition to Modify Order Establishing
Eligibility Requirements
Docket No: 2009-411-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has received, and had the opportunity to review and discuss with Company staff the above referenced filing made by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "PNG") dated September 16, 2010. Piedmont requests that the Commission approve a modification to its Residential Low-Income Weatherization Program to allow use of both the Federal Weatherization Assistance Program standard and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") standard in determining whether a residence qualifies as "low-income."

ORS has no objection to Piedmont's request for approval of the modification to Commission Order No. 2010-390. Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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